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1896.—97
(*Judicial*)
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Month *December* 1897

SUBJECT.

*Prosecution in case of infant
marriages during the years 1896—97.
(Ajjampur)*

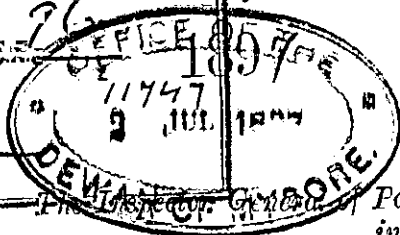
PREVIOUS REFERENCES.

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Sub. with draft of order

There is the father's admission against him in the deposition made.

As regards the other the case seems to depend upon the general appearance of the girls. The husbands say that the father represented the girls were over 10 & 8 years. The Am. has made a note that from the appearance of the girls he does not believe their ages to be so much. And Vejman Kotappa has admitted that the girl is about 6 or 7 years old. The sentence in the W. J. G. letter that the husband of one of the girls produced her horoscope & that it shows that the girl was far below the statutory age does not appear to be correct, for what was produced was the marriage Sanyasatika & it throws no light on the question of age.

10/7/97

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,
General and Revenue Depts.

Dated 30th June 1897.

Despatched 1st July 1897.

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General No. 4333

No. 492

Enclosure No. one + 2 file
of record

Requesting sanction to the prosecution of Katayya Ghintaloo Venkataappa, Koteppa, Jois Seetharama Bhatta & Burohit Shamasastri concerned in the 2 Infact marriages that took place at Ajjampur in the month of April 1896.

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OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

No. 4333

Dated Bangalore, 30th June, 1897
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Enc. 1 and 2 files
of records

FROM

THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF MYSORE,
GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

SIR,

I have the honor to
forward here with copy of letter No.
433 of the 5th April 1897 from the Deputy
Commissioner, Kadur, reporting on the
occurrence of two infant marriages
at Ajjampur in the month of April 1896.

2. It will be seen that the parties
are Vaisyas by caste, that one Katayya
of Krishnarajpet gave his infant
daughters named Parvathamma and
Nagamma, aged 7 years 6 months and

OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

No. 4333

Dated Bangalore, 30th June 1897
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17 days and 5 years 7 months and 25 ³ days to Ghintaloo Venkataappa aged about 30 years and Koteppa aged about 25 years respectively and that the marriages were celebrated at Ajjampur on the 18th and 22nd April 1896. The registers of births for 1888 and 1890 show that Parvatamma was born on the 1st October 1888 and her sister Nagamma on the 28th August 1890. Purohit Shamashastry and Jois Seetharama Bhatta are reported to have taken an active part in the celebration of the marriage.

3. The Deputy Commissioner recommends the prosecution of the marginally noted persons for an offence under section 3 of Regulation No. X of 1894 and I beg that sanction may be accorded to the

same. The records in the case are herewith forwarded for perusal and obliging return.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obedient servant

[Signature]

Inspector General
of Police

1. Kataraya of Krishnarajpet.
2. Ghintaloo Venkataappa of Ajjampur.
3. Koteppa of Ajjampur.
4. Jois Seetharama Bhatta
5. Purohit Shamashastry

[Initials]

Enc to 472 From The Deputy Commissioner.
Kadur District

To The Inspector General
of Police in Mysore.

Dated 5^R
Despatched 7^R } April 1897.
Received

General No. 433
No.

Enclosure No.

Sir,

I have the honor to report the occurrence of two Infant marriages among the Visya community at Ajjampur in the Tarikere Taluk during the month of April 1896.

In the first case one ~ Parvathamma, daughter of Katayya of Krishnarajapete Taluk, aged 7 years 6 months and 17 days was married on the 18th April 1896 to Chintaloo Venkatappa of Ajjampur aged about 30 years, and in the second case the said Parvathamma's younger ~ sister Nagamma aged 5 years 7 months and 25 days was married on the 22nd April 1896

1. Katayya of Krishnarajapete
2. Chintaloo Venkatappa
of Ajjampur.
3. Koteppa of Ajjampur
4. Jois Seetharama Bhatta
5. Purohit Shamashasthy.

to Koteppa of Ajjampur aged about 25 years.

5 Gundappa, Kasba Shekdar of Krishnarajapet ~
proves from the Register of Births that Parvathamma
was born on the 1st October 1888 and her sister Nagamma
on the 28th August 1890. The entries in this register
are admitted by Kotayya the father of these two
girls. (The copy of horoscope produced by Kotappa
to whom the girl Nagamma was married shows that
she is far below the statutory age) The horoscope of
the other girl Parvathamma could not be obtained.

Yajamon Kotappa, Shamashastry, Seetharam Bhatta
and Krishnachar of Ajjampur speak to the celebration
of the above marriages. Yajamon Kotappa says that the
bridegrooms are above 18 years of age and this fact is not
denied by the latter.

Jois Seetharam Bhatta and Purohit Shamashastry
have admittedly taken an active part in the marriage
ceremony. They could not have fixed the dates of mar-
riage & without consulting the horoscopes as is usual
and when they did so they should have certainly known
that these marriages were not lawful on account of the
prohibitive age of the married parties. I should
therefore think that these two persons should take their
trial as abettors in the case.

As the marginally noted persons have clearly
transgressed the provisions of Section 3 of Regulation
of 1894, I request that you will be so good as to obtain
the sanction of Government to prosecute the persons
concerned.

I have &c

/Signed/ B. J. Kumarasawmi Naik
for Deputy Commr.

Kadur Distt.

"Copy"

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M. S. Chavara Rao
Inspector General
of Police

What Kotappa produced is not
the horoscope but a copy of the
marriage & the marriage is not
valid on a 3rd

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

SERIAL No. 76

(2)

READ—

Letter No. 4333 dated 1st July 1897
 from the ⁴⁹²~~Inspector~~ General of Police in Mysore,
 reporting that on the 18th & 22nd ^{April 1896} ~~an~~ ^{two} infant girls of the ages of 4 years
6 months & 17 days and 5 years, 7 months and 25 days, respectively
 named Parvathamma and Nargamma, daughters
of one Katayya of Krishnarajpet, were
~~was~~ married to one Chintaloo Venkatappa and
Koteppa respectively, at Ajjampur.

ORDER THEREON No. 547-48 DATED 12th July 1897
970 sic: 2311

Under the provisions of section 8 of Regulation X of 1894, the Government
 are pleased to direct the prosecution, for offences under section 3 of the Mysore
 Infant Marriages Prevention Regulation, of all persons who caused the marriage of
 the infant girl named Parvathamma and Nargamma
 with ~~a~~ ^{the} persons named Chintaloo Venkatappa
and Koteppa respectively,
 and of all persons who knowingly aided and abetted the same, and of the said
 husbands Chintaloo Venkatappa and Koteppa

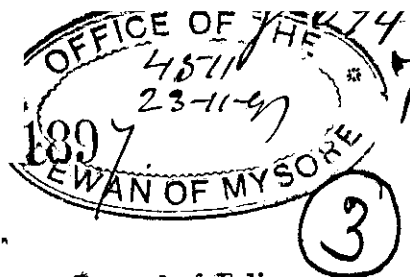
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 10/7/97
 General Secretary.

To

The Deputy Commissioner, Kadur District.
 The Inspector General of Police in Mysore, returning
with the letter read above.

10/7/97

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From

The Inspector General of Police
in Mysore.

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To

The Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,
General and Revenue Depts.

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Date 194

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22 } November/97

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General No. 1833

No. 198

Enclosure No.

Camp. Solur

Reporting the punishment
awarded to three out of
five persons concerned in
an Infant Marriage case
at Ajampur.

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OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

No. 1833
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Camp Solur,
Dated 14th November 1897
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FROM

THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF MYSORE,
GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

SIR,

With reference to
Government Proceedings No. $\frac{547-8}{270}$ of
the 13th July 1897 sanctioning the prose-
cution of the parties concerned in
an infant marriage that took
place at Ajjampur, I have the
honor to state that the case
was tried by the District Magistrate,
Kadur, on the 20th October 1897
and that the marginally noted

Kadur
Chintalu Venkatarappa
Kotappa

3 persons were convicted and sentenced to 2 weeks' simple imprisonment each. The remaining two persons viz: Seetharam Jois a Purohit Shamshastri were acquitted for want of evidence.

I have the honor to
Sir,
Your most Obedient Serv

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Muthavabhar
Inspector General of

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Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant

/s/ Muthaiah
Inspector General of P.

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Read,

Letter No. 1833
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dated the 19th Nov^r
1897, from the Sec

Inspector General
of Police in Mysore,
reporting with
reference to Govt

Pro: No. 547-8 of
the 13th July 1897,

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ally noted person
who were concern-

ed in an infant

marriage that
took place in
Ajampur, ~~where~~
the first three were
convicted and
sentenced

- x 1. Khatiah
- 2. Chintale Venkatas
-ha
- 3. Khatappa
- 4. Subharam
Jois
- 5. Purohit
Shamasastri

sentenced to 2 weeks'
simple imprisonment ~~on~~ each and
that the last two
~~individuals~~ were
acquitted for
want of evidence.

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order, No. $\frac{6361}{8715}$ 28.12-97.

Recorded.

26/11/97 Cl. 27-11-97
In Secy

To,

The I. G. of
Police in Mysore.

Mr. A. Sastry

Please take in the original and
return

23-12-97

Noted already
23/12/97